Rs.1.65 billion for construction of additional 400,000 Indira Awas Yojana houses and other assistance etc., and

(b) if so,whether this demand has since been met and if not, status of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) It is not possible to make Special allocation of foodgrains under the other Schemes of the Ministry for the PMGSY Release of funds for PMGSY is based onthe celarance of project proposals on an annual basis. For construction of additional 4 lakh Indira Awas Yojana houses, an amount of Rs.154.31 crore has already been released, against the last instalment of Rs.165.00 crore.

Employment targets under SJGSY

†2506. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed to provide employment to villagers under Swarn Jayanti Gramin Swarojgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the targets fixed for the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 and the funds allocated to achieve the target; and

(c) the actual amount spent out of the allocated fund and the assessment of the Government with regard to the achievements of the annual tagets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) Under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) no physical target is fixed to provide employment to villagers.

(b The total amount allocated (Center and State) under SGSY during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 was Rs.1332.50 crore, Rs.774.50 crore and Rs.756.37 crore respectively.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Financial and Physical Progres under SGSY for the last three years is as under:

Year	Allocation (C +S) (Rs. in crore)	Utilization (Rs. in crore)	Swarozgaris assisted (in Nos)
2000-01	1332.50	1117.94	1006152
2001-02	774.50	970.32	937468
2002-03	756.37	920.59	825529

Categorization of drinking water in India by World Water Evaluation Programme

†2507. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Water Evaluation Programme of UNESCO had categorized quality of drinking water in India as 'Bad';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for improvement of quality of drinking water and what are the proposals to be implemented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise. The World Water Evaluation Programme of UNESCO had categorized quality of water as bad and not quality of drinking water as bad.

(c) Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. State Governments take up schemes for providing drinking water in rural areas. Government of India supplements the effect of the State Governments and provide financial assistance under Accelearted Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Under ARWSP, upto 15% of the allotted funds can be utilized to tackle water quality problems.

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